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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 9820-000002/CPA

First Inventor Gregory L. Todt

Title Material for Protecting Articles Having a Nonwoven Fabric Bonded to a Shrink Film by an Adhesive Applied in a Pre-Determined Pattern

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09 / 664,896

Prior application information:

Examiner not yet assigned

Group / Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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| Application Number   | not yet assigned |
| Filing Date          | not yet assigned |
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| Group / Art Unit     | not yet assigned |
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| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 101            | 740             | 201            | 370             | Utility filing fee     | 370      |
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| 107            | 510             | 207            | 255             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 740             | 208            | 370             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 160             | 214            | 80              | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                       |    |        | Extra<br>Claims |   | Fee from<br>below |   | Fee<br>Paid |
|-----------------------|----|--------|-----------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Total Claims          | 31 | -20 ** | = 11            | X | 9                 | = | 99          |
| Independent<br>Claims | 3  | -3 **  | = 0             | X |                   | = | 0           |
| Multiple<br>Dependent |    |        |                 | X |                   | = | 0           |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102            | 84              | 202            | 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104            | 280             | 204            | 140             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109            | 84              | 209            | 42              | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105                               | 130                   | 205                   | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                               | 50                    | 227                   | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                               | 130                   | 139                   | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                               | 2,520                 | 147                   | 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112                               | 920*                  | 112                   | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                               | 1,840*                | 113                   | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                               | 110                   | 215                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                               | 400                   | 216                   | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                               | 920                   | 217                   | 460                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                               | 1,440                 | 218                   | 720                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                               | 1,960                 | 228                   | 980                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                               | 320                   | 219                   | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                               | 320                   | 220                   | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                               | 280                   | 221                   | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                               | 1,510                 | 138                   | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                               | 110                   | 240                   | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                               | 1,280                 | 241                   | 640                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                               | 1,280                 | 242                   | 640                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                               | 460                   | 243                   | 230                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                               | 620                   | 244                   | 310                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                               | 130                   | 122                   | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                               | 50                    | 123                   | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |          |
| 126                               | 180                   | 126                   | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                               | 40                    | 581                   | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                               | 740                   | 246                   | 370                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
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| 179                               | 740                   | 279                   | 370                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
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